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Sentence issued in \$200,000 Alpha Tau Omega theft case

Cheryl Dillon-Britt convicted on 13 charges of Theft; Receives 12-year sentence

(Indianapolis, Ind.) -- The Marion County Prosecutor's Office announced today that Cheryl Dillon-Britt has been sentenced to 12 years for the theft of more than \$200,000 from the Alpha Tau Omega Foundation. Dillon-Britt was an employee of the Foundation when she used her position to issue checks to friends and family members and then deposited the funds into accounts she co-owned with them. She also electronically transferred funds from the foundation to pay for her personal credit card, which occurred over a three year period.

In January 2012 Dillon-Britt was charged with 14 counts of Theft. She had been employed with the Foundation for approximately 13 years at the time of the charging. She was found guilty of 13 counts of Theft (one Class C Felony and 12 Class D Felonies) on May 1.

Dillon-Britt was sentence today to two years in the Indiana Dept. of Correction, two years on home detention and six years on probation. She was also ordered to pay restitution to the Foundation.

None of the individuals to whom the checks were issued were aware of the illegal activity and were not charged in conjunction with her crimes.

This is one of several white collar crime convictions prosecuted by the Marion County Prosecutor's Office in recent months. Earlier this week, Indianapolis attorney David Rees pleaded guilty to Theft (C Felony) and Obstruction of Justice (D Felony) for diverting \$270,549 held in an estate that he was charged with managing and filing a fraudulent "final accounting" in the estate. He is scheduled to be sentenced on June 18 and faces a maximum penalty of an 8 year sentence, \$20,000 in fines, and restitution of \$270,549, according the plea agreement.

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NOTE: The charging information and probable cause affidavit are available at:

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/142080592/Cheryl-Dillon-Britt>